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## GOOD FELLOWS READY FOR ANOTHER SEASON

THE BIG BROTHERS OF DIXON'S POOR DELIGHTED WITH WORK THIS YEAR.

## RESOURCES ARE EXHAUSTED

The Telegraph Will Carry on Good Fellow Campaign as Heretofore.

"Thank God for the Good Fellows. They do more good in Dixon than anyone ever has before and I would say this if they never had or would do a thing for me, because they have done so much for my relatives and friends."

Thus spoke one woman when she expressed her gratitude for some of the things the Good Fellow club had sent her.

The Good Fellows are through with organized charity for the year, although individually they will continue to do what they can for their more unfortunate friends the whole year through, and next year the Telegraph will again put on a Good Fellow campaign that will beat even the last, as the last beat the first one, in effectiveness. We hope that the number will not have to be increased, for there are many more poor people in Dixon than there should be, but we will be better able to take care of the ones who do need help.

The Good Fellows are to be complimented upon their work this season. They took splendid care of Dixon's poor and it is the only organized charity on such a big and whole sale plan that Dixon has ever experienced. Every family on the list was taken care of as well as possible. The cash that was subscribed, was used up, and even more was spent to buy shoes, stockings and groceries for unfortunate people, whose names were turned in late and who had to be cared for. Everyone who took part in the good work is entirely satisfied with things as far as they went. They would have liked to have done more, but they feel that much good was done by them that would otherwise have remained undone. The Good Fellow committee is delighted with this season's accomplishments and feel that every minute they put in has been justified. Every member is anxious for the next Good Fellow season to come around.

## FINAL SESSION OF SEPTEMBER TERM

NORTHERN ILLINOIS ELECTRIC R. R. RECEIVERSHIP MATTER UP.

The final session of the September term of the Lee county circuit court will be held Monday, Judge Farrand presiding. There are some orders to be entered in the matter of the receivership of the Northern Illinois Electric Railway company, but as far as is known that will be the only business to come before the court, the settlement of the differences between the Inlet Swamp drainage commissioners and Chas. E. Wittenauer making it unnecessary to try the condemnation proceedings which had been set for Monday.

## MORE SHOE MATERIAL COMING

Neither Supt. English or Mr. Frazer have returned from St. Louis, where they have been making arrangements for the opening of the Brown shoe factory here. Another carload of material is enroute from St. Louis and will probably arrive the first of the week.

## PRIZE BOARDS ARE

TABOOS IN DIXON. All candy, cigar and prize boards, on which patrons draw numbers for prizes, are tabooed in Dixon. The police last evening notified all business houses where such devices have been in use to increase and stimulate trade, that on and after January 1st the use of the cards and boards must cease.

## MRS. HEATON WRITES OF X-MAS IN CAPITOL

TELLS OF "COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

## HOLIDAYS HAPPY TIME THERE

Green Grass and Balm Breezes in the Nation's Capital at Christmas Time.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 13.

Dear Editor: Christmas without snow or ice—Christmas with green grass, no cold winds and magnolias in full leaf out doors, comes under the head of new experiences to many of the government clerks who were transferred to Washington last February.

Across the Potomac, over in Virginia, "Christmas trees grow thick"—great stately dark green firs and some perfect in shape about a foot high, all sizes and all over some of the fields.

This afternoon wagons, carts, autos, carriages, all have holly—great bunches of holly—and the tree tied on top, or inside, as a passenger, with the pretty, tapering branches at the top of the tree away out behind the auto. You meet men carrying trees, butt first, big trees, walking along quite unconcerned, as if steering a yard and a half of bushy evergreens was an every-day affair.

In front of the Capitol, on the east side, where the inauguration ceremonies are held, is the great "community Christmas tree." It is forty feet high and has a great white electric star on the top. A wide space is fenced off in white with green festoons for the singers—you will see about it in the papers.

Pennsylvania avenue and all the streets north from Seventh to Fifteenth are crowded with happy people and the stores look so bright and are decorated so handsomely. There are a number of stores here under one management, called the Dutch Market; they deliver no goods; you take your basket and go to market in the good old fashioned way; no calling up on the telephone if you deal there.

I have seen many stores in Chicago with fine windows, but the Dutch Market certainly makes a beautiful display. They will show one window in symmetrical panels of crimson cranberries, dark yellow oranges, a row of deep green watercress, then lemons, then red apples, then green grapes, then pineapples and grape fruit, etc.

The dark children seem so happy; it is very amusing to see them looking in at the bright toys and candies. "Lawdy! they's too much of them things. I can't see 'em all," one boy complained.

Christmas day many churches have early service, 6 o'clock it is not very light, but it is a beautiful way to begin Christmas.

Some of our poor firemen were badly hurt at an early morning fire on Seventh street, close to Pennsylvania avenue. There would have been a terrible panic if it had happened in the day time, the stores along there are so crowded just now.

Uncle Sam gave all his clerks a half holiday today, Dec. 24, and it has been so bright and sunny and such crowds of people out, and some of the hills are awful; but there were more people walking than you ever saw. All the way from the capital to the treasury is up hill. South of Pennsylvania avenue it's down hill to the Potomac.

Wishing the editor of the Telegraph and all the staff the best of Happy New Years, I am,

Yours very truly,  
(MRS.) E. A. HEATON.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Illinois: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Brisk east winds.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	37	13	
Monday	32	13	
Tuesday	34	13	.28
Wednesday	34	22	
Friday	34	26	
Saturday	27	12	

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



## WEEK OF HOLIDAYS FOR JEWS IS NOW ON

CHANUKKAH, FEAST OF DEDICATION, THE LAST FOR EIGHT DAYS.

One of the most interesting half-holidays of the Jewish calendar begun Tuesday evening and lasts for eight days. It is known as Chanukkah, the Feast of Dedication, and though not observed by special services, it is eagerly looked forward to by the children of the Jewish household, for it has in large measure come to be a children's festival.

The historical background of the celebration is found in the fact that in the year 165 B. C., Judas Maccabeus, one of the few martial heroes in Jewish history, rededicated to the services of the one God, the Temple at Jerusalem after its pollution by Antiochus Epiphanes, who had set up in place of God's altar a shrine to his heathen god. Just three years after this pollution, on the 25th day of the month of Kislev, the temple was rededicated to the service of God.

Around the festival cluster many beautiful legends, which have helped to shape the character of the celebration. One is to the effect that when the temple was rededicated a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but through the miraculous intervention of God this oil proved to be sufficient for eight successive nights and until other oil fitted for the service might be prepared. For this reason, to this day, Jews light candles in their homes in celebration of Chanukkah for eight successive nights, one on the first night, two on the second, and so on.

## EXTEND EAST SECOND STREET PAVING PLAN

WILL ALSO PAVE CRAWFORD AVENUE BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND.

The board of local improvements met this afternoon and made some changes in the scheme for originating the proposed paving improvement on East Second street. The plan was changed to take in all of Second street from Ottawa east to Noble avenues and Crawford avenue between First and Second streets. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$21,151.46.

## PIG POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 27—Special to Telegraph—\$7,700 in currency, in seven registered packages, has been stolen from the postoffice here. A squad of federal secret service men have been detailed on the robbery.

## OFFICIAL FAVORS SUNDAY SERVICE

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL HOLDS IT WOULD IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

The law prohibiting the opening of postoffices and the delivery of mail on Sunday has added largely to the cost of the postal service and "materially lessens its efficiency," according to the annual report of Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general, made public Saturday. He suggests that it would be in the interest of both the service and the employees to amend the law, so as to authorize Sunday work and grant compensatory time off to employees assigned to Sunday duty.

The experimental delivery of mail in villages has been a failure, Mr. Roper reports, and he recommends that the service be discontinued on June 30, 1914. He recommends the compensation of rural carriers be changed from a mileage to an 8-hour basis and that the carriers be permitted to deliver regardless of the distance from the postoffice or the corporate limits of the town. He also strongly urges that many small independent postoffices be discontinued and re-established as stations of nearby large offices.

The schedules of 60,000 employees have been adjusted to the eight hour law. It has been necessary in many instances either to work clerks overtime, or to employ an auxiliary force at 30 cents an hour. It is suggested that the eight hours of employment within twelve consecutive hours might be better than within ten.

The report estimates that 399,000,000 parcel post packages were handled during the first six months of the system's operation.

## 1912 PLAYERS TRIM THIS YEAR'S TEAM

OLD TIMERS SHOW HIGH SCHOOL LADS HOW TO PLAY BASKETBALL.

The Dixon high school team met its first defeat of the season last evening when last year's team, with a little practice, defeated them by a score of 18 to 15. The game was interesting, both teams playing high class ball. Lineups:

Alumni: Loftus, Ackert, Julian, Lord.

High School: Ort, Haley, Dollahan and Wold.

Officials: Mossholder and Eichenberg.

Marvin C. Steel of Springfield is here to visit his father, W. V. E. Steel.

## SAYS GERMAN CARP HAS FOOD PROPERTIES

PROF. FORBES OF STATE LABORATORIES MAKES PLEA FOR DESPISED FISH.

Stephen A. Forbes, director of the Illinois State Laboratory of natural history, has addressed a letter to C. J. Dittmar of Freeport, chairman of the state game and fish commission, regarding the German carp, a fish that is bountiful in many streams in Illinois. Mr. Forbes makes a plea in behalf of the food value of the carp. The neglect is due, he believes, to the ignorance of the best method of cooking fish to make them appetizing and nourishing. Fishermen get less than 3 cents a pound for the carp and yet in a market a hundred miles away they are sold from 15 to 18 cents a pound. Practically all of the heavy product in carp, shipped by freight, goes to eastern cities.

Mr. Forbes has asked the household science department of the university of Illinois to take the matter up of methods of cookery as applied to carp which would make it acceptable to an American family.

His letter concludes with the following:

"It certainly seems a pity that, with fresh food at its present high and rising prices we should be shipping out of the state annually millions of pounds of so cheap a food as carp, provided this can be readily made to take the place in part of the more expensive meats, and can be furnished at a fair advance upon its actual first cost."

## MANY HALLS SHOULD HAVE FIRE ESCAPES

DANCE HALLS, CLUB HALLS AND EVEN CITY BUILDING COME UNDER THE RULING.

The owners of the new armory and Rosbrook hall are contemplating seriously notices they have just received from the city authorities that the requirements of the state law regarding fire escapes must be complied with. They have been informed that the law provides that all halls in two story buildings where fifty or more people congregate at one time must be equipped with fire escapes.

If such is the case the two claim that every hall in the city must comply with the statutes, and that even the city building will come under the provisions of the act, for it is pointed out that at the mass meetings which are often held in the city council chambers there are often over fifty people present.

## JOINT INSTALLATION IN MASONIC LODGE

N. H. JENSEN INSTALLED AS WORSHIPFUL MASTER LAST EVENING.

## DOROTHY CHAPTER TOOK PART

Friendship Lodge and Dorothy Chapter in Joint Installation—Banquet Later.

A joint public installation of officers of Friendship lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Dorothy Chapter No. 731, O. E. S., was held at Masonic hall last evening.

Friendship lodge installed their officers first with Wm. D. Baum as installing officer and Mark Brown as installing marshal. The officers were:

N. H. Jensen, Worshipful Master. Kirby J. Reed, senior Warden. John D. Crabtree, Junior Warden. A. P. Armstrong, Treasurer. O. B. Anderson, Secretary. Geo. Beckingham, Senior Deacon. Geo. Smucker, Junior Deacon. Glenn Coe, Senior Steward. Bert Smice, Junior Steward. James Knox, Tyler. Dr. Ralph Crissman, Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Mr. Baum presented D. S. Horton, the retiring Worshipful Master, with a beautiful Past Master's jewel, a gift from Friendship lodge.

Mrs. Sophia Dysart acted as installing officer for Dorothy Chapter, assisted by Mrs. Emma Elchler as installing marshal and Mrs. Alice J. Anderson as installing chaplain.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Jessie Brown, Worthy Matron. Mark Brown, Worthy Patron. Miss Alma Moeller, Asso. Matron. Miss Gertrude Castles, Secretary. Max Elchler, Treasurer. Mrs. Nellie Ayres, Conductress. Mrs. Mae Keller, Asso. Conductress. Miss Ona Woodburn, Adah. Miss Lela Raymond, Ruth. Miss Estella Anderson, Esther. Miss Ethel Leake, Martha. Miss Inez Palmer, Electa. Miss Addie Gooch, Chaplain. Mrs. Anne Wilson, Marshal. Mrs. Mae Brookner-Cupp, Warder. Rodney Ayres, Sentinel. Mrs. Diona Miller, Organist.

Mrs. Alice J. Anderson, in behalf of Dorothy Chapter, presented Miss Margaret Anderson, the retiring Worthy Matron, with a Past Matron's jewel and, in behalf of her family, presented her with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Willard Beach sang a beautiful solo and responded to an encore.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards presided at the piano and furnished the music for the entire evening.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies all were invited to the banquet room where light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## LYNDON WOMAN BURNED.

Sterling, Dec. 27—Mrs. Ralph Allen of Lyndon, while playing Santa Claus at a children's party Christmas eve, was severely burned about the head and ears when the cotton that was wrapped about her face became ignited from candles. She will recover.

## MAMMOTH FIRE IN

ST. LOUIS TODAY

St. Louis, Dec. 27—Special to Telegraph—A mammoth fire today destroyed nearly all the business block bounded by Broadway, Locust, St. Charles and Sixth streets. The loss is \$250,000.

## MINERS AROUSED

OVER DEPORTATION

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27—Special to Telegraph—The striking miners in the copper region are aroused over the deportation of Chas. Moyer, president of the Western Federation, who was put on a train and sent out of Calumet last night.

## MOYER CHARGES ASSAULT.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27—Special to Telegraph—Lying in a sleeper berth here, with his head bound in blood-stained bandages, Chas. Moyer claims he is the victim of an assault and was forced out of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petersberger are home from Chicago.

## NEW CASES FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

SIX NEW DIVORCE CASES, AN UNUSUALLY SMALL NUMBER, THIS TERM.

## \$10,000. FOR O'MALLEY DEATH

Want Damages for Death of James O'Malley, Who Was Killed on Thanksgiving Morning.

Thirty-two new law cases and 28 new chancery cases have been filed in the circuit court for trial at the January term, which convenes Monday Jan. 5, with Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport presiding. The time for service expired yesterday and a number of new cases were filed.

The docket shows but six new divorce cases for the January term, an exceptionally small number. They are:

Mrs. Minnie Johnson vs. James P. Johnson. Katherine R. Logan vs. Frank M. Logan. Rosa Bennett vs. James H. Bennett. Anna Fulea vs. Nicolai Fulea. Kate Pabst vs. Gustav Pabst. Harry P. Howe vs. Adelbert C. Howe.

## Sue Illinois Central.

One of the important cases filed yesterday was brought by Attorney Erwin, who represents John O'Malley, administrator of the estate of the late James O'Malley, who was killed by an Illinois Central train Thanksgiving morning or the night before. The suit is against the railroad company and is for \$10,000.

## To Recover Fees.

Another action which was started yesterday was brought by the commissioners of Union drainage district No. 1 of the towns of Harmon and Marion against Jas. R. McCormick, former treasurer of the district. The suit is to recover fees collected by Mr. McCormick, to which the commissioners maintain he has no legal right.

The indications are that the term of court will be light as many of the new cases will probably be settled.

## NOAH H. BITTNER DIED FRIDAY EVE

INTIMATE FRIEND OF FATHER JOHN DIXON DEPARTS THIS LIFE.

Another of Dixon's pioneers who has watched the city develop from a little settlement to its present size and prosperity, has joined the great majority, for death took Noah G. Bittner, who was an intimate friend of Father John Dixon, at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Bittner had been ill for a continued time, his death resulting from a complication. The funeral will be held at the home at 510 N. Crawford avenue, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. P. D. Altman, pastor of that church, will officiate and burial will be at Oakwood.

## Obituary.

Noah G. Bittner was born in Somerset county, Pa., Feb. 10, 1838 and came to Dixon in 1862, his home since that time having been made in this city. He was united in marriage to Miss Emily Adelle Borrom of Dixon Nov. 19, 1867. She and three children survive and mourn his passing, the children being Arthur G. of Sterling and Frank I. and Mrs. William McMullen, both of Dixon. Mr. Bittner was one of nine children, of whom one brother and two sisters survive, all of whom reside in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bittner was an admirable, whole-hearted and whole-souled man in every particular and his many friends will tender sympathy to the bereaved relatives at this time.

## SWAMP COMMISSIONERS MET.

The Inlet swamp drainage district commissioners met today in the offices of Dixon & Dixon at which a conference was held with property owners along the upper end of the ditch regarding settlement for land to be used.







## Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

### Hatch-Tourtillott

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17th, the marriage of Miss Kathryn Louise Hatch and Arthur John Tourtillott was solemnized at the Hatch homestead, Sublette, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Collins of LaMoille, at half past two o'clock in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. The decorations consisted of holly and arbor vitae, combined with bittersweet berries, the flowers used being white carnations.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk poplin trimmed with lace. Her small niece, Ruth McBride of Pawpaw preceded the wedding party and carried in her arms a sheaf of white carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. Alfred Tourtillott, wore her wedding gown. The bridegroom was attended by his twin brother, Alfred Tourtillott, as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a two course luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Tourtillott left for a brief honeymoon trip to Chicago. The bride's going-away costume was of brown, relieved with touches of orange. She is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hatch of Sublette, and is known and loved by many friends. She is a talented musician, and studied at the Knox Conservatory of Music.

The bridegroom is the son of Major A. T. Tourtillott of Dixon, and like the bride, numbers his friends by the score.

Upon their return from Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Tourtillott will make their home on a farm near LaMoille. —Amboy News.

### Wedding Bells

At high noon Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kersten of Rochelle, occurred one of the prettiest home weddings of the season when their only daughter, Miss Eva, was united in marriage to Oliver J. Eisenberg, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eisenberg of Ashton. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. D. N. Scott of the Presbyterian church, the ring ceremony being used.

The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the wedding vows being taken under an arch of white from which was suspended a wedding bell.

Violetta Vaupel, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Miss Mae Schaefer played the wedding march. Immediately following the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of white satin and shadow lace. The groom wore the conventional black. The young couple departed on the evening train for a

### MISS ANNA V. PORTNER



Miss Anna V. Portner, one of the prominent young ladies in Washington society, is to marry Congressman Henry D. Flood of Virginia some time this winter. The date of the wedding was set for January 7, but the event has been postponed.

### Jensen-Erb.

This afternoon at 2:30, Miss Ingrid Korrine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jensen, and Malcolm Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erb, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in a simple, pretty home wedding witnessed only by relatives, the ceremony being performed by Dr. R. M. Crissman. The decorations were simple, bouquets of ferns and roses being used. The bride was handsomely gowned in a taupe traveling suit, hat and furs harmonizing.

At 5 o'clock they left for Streator, the first destination of their wedding trip.

The bride is a young woman whose friends are limited only by her acquaintance. She has been the recipient of a number of pre-nuptial courtesies. Mr. Erb, while a comparative stranger here, has made many friends during his visits to Dixon and all extend sincere good wishes to the young people. They will be at home after Jan. 7th at Normal park. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erb, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leech and Mary Hughes.

### Attended Miss Seyfarth's Dance.

A number of Dixon young people attended the holiday dancing party given at Rochelle last evening by Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth, who has a fine class there. The music for the affair was by the Marquette orchestra of this city and those from here who attended report having had a very enjoyable time.

### At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Salzman will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodyatt, John Myers and daughter Hazel, Frank and Louisa Meyers.

### Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Echterbach of Sterling had as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Julia Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis and daughter, Nan, of Dixon; Miss Harriet Echterbach of Camp Point, Ill., and their son, Chester of Marshalltown, Iowa.

### 42nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raffenberg celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raffenberg and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffenberg and children, W. Shelle and Harold Sheller, at dinner.

### Zeiglers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zeigler who reside near Woosung, entertained a number of guests at dinner Christmas. Among the guests were Conrad Scholl and wife, Albert Scholl, f Woosung, Miss Alice Brimblecom, Chicago, P. Warner of Shannon, Ill., and Harold Hughes of Dixon.

### Attended Party

Miss Lauretta Murphy and Sidney Bacharach attended the dance in Sterling last evening, given by the Sterling club of the University of Wisconsin.

Others in attendance at the dance were Harold Drew, Robert Warner and Harold Woodyatt of this city.

### Mrs. Tague & Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tague were host and hostess to a number of relatives at dinner today. Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan, daughter Helen and son William, and Misses Helen, Mollie and Agnes Tague, were guests.

### To Convene Monday.

Monday at 3 p. m. Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M., will convene in special convocation for work in the Royal Arch degree. There will be work both afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served in the People's church at 6:30.

### Here for Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harry Flemming have returned from Denver and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Flemming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Houser.

and Mrs. Hollis Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cortright, Mrs. M. Bryan of Dixon and Mrs. Abbie Ong of Walnut.

### School Entertainment.

The Shaws school, of which Miss Gladys Smith is teacher, gave their Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening to a large audience. The program consisted of songs and recitations appropriate to the season, and an interesting little play entitled, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land." Eight of the older pupils took parts of leading characters in the play and last but not least was the Christmas tree laden with presents, which old Santa Claus, arrayed in all the glory of his picturesque costume, distributed to the children.

### From Alberta, Canada.

The Telegraph received today for transmission to Santa Claus a letter from Sadie Singer, age 7, who resides with her parents at Neopolis, Alberta, Can. The letter reached this office too late for Santa, but the Telegraph certainly hopes little Sadie and her sister Hazel, and her brother George received the gifts asked for.

### Musical.

The Queen Esther society under the auspices of the Red and White divisions, will give a musicale Monday evening at the home of Misses Breed, 819 N. Galena avenue. A small offering will be taken; light refreshments will be served.

### Were Guests Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Donnell and little son were guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alice O'Donnell of this city.

### At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jackson avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Salzman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodyatt John Riley, and Mrs. Grum of Chicago.

### At Wm. Rink, Sr., Home

Mrs. Hackett, and son Clarence, and daughter Hazel, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bodwell of St. Louis, are guests at the Wm. Rink, Sr., home, for a holiday visit.

### At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Highland avenue entertained Wm. J. Curran, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnigan and Florence Curran for Christmas dinner.

### Officers to Meet

The out-going and in-coming officers of the W. R. C. are asked to meet at the G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 for practice.

### With Mrs. Moyer

Mrs. Kline of South Bend, Ind., and daughter Marguerite, arrived Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kline's mother, Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

### At Wilger Home in Sterling

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Baird of Dixon were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilger in

dent cooly, "Your house is a fire, but these men will put it out quickly if you will show them the way to the attic."

Mrs. Neville pointed the way upstairs and Robinson and Fredericks, the chauffeurs, broke a window and climbed out on the roof while James Sloan and Jack Wheeler, secret service guards, tore away the eingles and helped fight the flames. Mrs. Neville did not know how to treat her unexpected distinguished guest, who urged her to keep calm, as there was no danger.

"Will you come into the parlor?" she asked.

"No, thanks," replied the president, "but you might let me get a bucket of water."

Mrs. Neville hastened to comply, but before it could be of service the fire fighters on the roof had descended with the report that little damage had been done and that the blaze was out. "Well done," said the president, and the entire party left the house for the automobiles. The chief of the local fire department was just arriving with his hook and ladder and other apparatus.

"The fire's over," announced the president, and added with a proud smile: "My men have just put it out."

Judge Neville and his son came running up at that moment and a big crowd collected. The judge was profuse in his thanks and spoke appreciatively of the president's thoughtful concern for Mrs. Neville.

The president took no motor ride in the afternoon, resting after his exertion at golf. He enjoyed the change in the temperature and was enthusiastic about the links. His proud caddy remarked after the game that, "considering that he's president, he played pretty good golf."

### BOYS' QUARTET TO SING.

The boys' quartet of the North Side church will sing tonight at the municipal Christmas tree and all should be at the tree by 7 o'clock as that is the time the singing will start.

### A REAL PHOTOGRAPH OF DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA COMPARED WITH ONE OF THE OFFICIAL PICTURES



London, Dec. 27.—The Queen Alexandra fiction of youthful appearance has been torn to shreds without respect for royalty. He dared to take a picture of Queen Alexandra when she did not pose for it, and he published it without taking out the lines and age of the face.

The photographer caught her at a recent exhibition and he took a snapshot without asking permission. The result is here seen.

On the other hand, England and America have just been flooded with so-called "birthday photographs" of

the dowager queen. They show her to be a woman of few years, at least under forty, despite the fact that she is long past the meridian of life.

For forty years the fiction has been sedulously built up in Great Britain and throughout the world that the queen looked very young. Every photograph permitted has shown her to be a young woman. Those who stopped to realize her age wondered. But the comparison here made between the photograph and the painting is sufficiently plain to show some of the truth.

concerned are doing nicely.

Miss Ada Durin spent Thursday and Friday in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. F. C. Hermann was operated on last Monday at Chandler hospital. She is doing nicely and will be home soon.

Mrs. G. T. Noe is reported on the sick list.

The party Wednesday evening in honor of P. J. Schoenholz' forty-ninth birthday, was well attended by the home folk, and some from out of town. All enjoyed the evening.

J. J. Yetter from Stillman Valley spent a couple of days in Scarborough the past week.

The rising dramatic club of Scarborough "Tony the Convict," in Creston Saturday night. They were greeted with a full house.

Ruth and Gladys Schoenholz came home from Aurora Friday evening to spend their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Sophia Hochstrasser is very

### SCARBORO NOTES

Scarboro, Dec. 21.—Fred Durin came home Saturday morning for a Christmas vacation.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly spent Saturday shopping in Mendota.

L. D. Pettenger shipped a carload of cattle Sunday night.

Mrs. G. W. Durin was in Rockford Thursday.

Miss Julia Schoenholz spent Saturday in DeKalb.

C. Wright of Aurora was in Scarborough Thursday.

Anton Helmer was in Rochelle for treatment Saturday.

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British moving picture concern, accomplished the remarkable feat Tuesday of descending to the very bottom of the crater of Vesuvius while the volcano was active. This has been believed by scientists to be impossible because of the poisonous gases thrown off by the crater.

Burlingham descended to a depth of 1,212 feet inside the crater. He was accompanied by three Italians. The party slept on the top of the mountain for three nights, awaiting a propitious moment for their venture. Several pictures were taken, showing the crater in action. The party made the ascent without accident.

### DEWEY SEES 76TH BIRTHDAY

Manila Bay Hero in Fine Fettle—Showered With Presents.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the Spanish-American war, celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth.

"If one is as old only as he feels," said the admiral, "I could dispense with a score of years. The only pleasure I am no longer able to enjoy is horseback riding."

Admiral Dewey spent a busy day in his office, receiving congratulations and presents from all parts of the world.

### N. Y. STORES SHORTEN DAY

Delay Opening Until 9 O'Clock to Accommodate Employees.

New York, Dec. 27.—Actuated by a desire to accommodate employees, the managements of three department stores have announced that the stores would open for business at nine o'clock daily instead of 8:30 o'clock. The innovation went into effect Friday. As a result thousands of employees of these establishments had 30 minutes extra time in which to enjoy breakfast.

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## City In Brief

—One of the finest building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 420 W Third St. 744f

G. W. Hobbs is being entertained at the Nate Hettler home.

W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Herman Kutter of Mendota visited in Dixon with George Blass yesterday. Mr. Blass is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blass.

Horace B. Street of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Price of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mrs. E. B. Street in this city.

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Dr. George Crissman of Ft. Collins, Col., is here visiting his brother and sister, Rev. Ralph and Miss Crissman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien's guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Julien and son.

Lee Brauer of Oregon was here yesterday.

Wm. Manning went to Chicago today on business.

Miss M. M. Winter went to Chicago this morning for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Nellie Curran is transacting business and visiting with friends in Chicago.

Theo. J. Hyde and family of Du-luth are visiting Dixon relatives.

John D. Parsons of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of his father, E. C. Parsons.

Miss Winnifred White of Chicago is a guest at the Thomas Gorham home.

J. Mertz, clerk of the supreme court of Michigan, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Warner, and returned yesterday to his home in Lansing.

Clinton Buckaloo has returned from Mt. Morrison where he attended a funeral yesterday.

For a New Years gift we would suggest the Daily or Semi-Weekly Telegraph, sent to any address in the U. S. for \$2 and \$1.50 a year, postpaid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoor returned from Aurora today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad of Manhattan, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyer.

GOOD ROADS ESSAY  
TIME IS EXTENDED

ILLINOIS PUPILS WILL BE GIVEN  
UNTIL MARCH 2 TO SUB-  
MIT PAPERS.

Announcement that the date of termination of the national good roads essay contest had been extended to March 3, 1914 is expected to create a revival of interest in the contest and to result in a large number of school children submitting essays.

"The Repair and Keeping Up of Earth Roads" will be the subject of all the papers. Coming as it does with the advent of hard roads in the state of Illinois contest, this is expected to arouse interest among the school children.

## Department in Charge.

Logan W. Page, director of the office of public roads of the U. S. department of agriculture, has announced that one gold and two silver medals will be given the winners. All essays should be sent to the department of agriculture at Washington.

The essay must be limited to 800 words and only children between 10 and 15 years of age are eligible to compete. All contestants must live in the country and be regularly enrolled pupils at a country school.

DR. CRYOR SPOKE AT  
MORRISON SUNDAY

Dr. S. S. Cryor, for 15 years Presbyterian pastor in Dixon, now visiting in Sterling, visited Rev. Crofts the last of the week and gave the Christmas address Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. He is a fluent speaker and spoke in a sort of reverie on what conditions in this world would be had not christianity given the holiday to be celebrated. Whiteside Sentinel.

## ELGIN BOYS TURN BANDIT.

Three Elgin boys, age 48, 9 and 11, were arrested yesterday charged with having robbed a large number of business houses during the past month or six weeks. The boys admit their depredations.

## WILL WELDON HERE.

W. E. Weldon, purchasing agent for the Colorado-Southern railroad, arrived today from Denver to visit with his mother, Mrs. Ferguson and sister, Mrs. Chas. Plein.

## SOUTH DIXON

## Emanuel.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt.

## Eldena.

Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Etnyre, Supt.

## Kingdom.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.  
Preaching morning and evening.

HENRY M. WAITE, NEW  
MANAGER OF DAYTON, OHIO



A city manager has at last been found for Dayton, O. He is Henry M. Waite, and he will soon take charge of the government of the city, which was demoralized by the floods of the spring.

The position was offered to Col. Goethals of the Panama Canal. He refused. Others were considered, but finally Mr. Waite was chosen. He will have almost complete charge of the city's affairs and he will be held responsible for the improvements which must be made to avert another flood.

## AT BAPTIST.

A large chorus choir will lead the congregational singing at the Baptist church Sunday evening and render as a special number the carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The congregational singing will consist of the Christmas songs "Joy to the World," "Hark! Hark! My Soul" and "Hail Thou Long Expected Jesus." The subject of the comment will be The Municipal Christmas Tree and Community Good Fellowship, and the sermon subject will be New Years Apprehensions. The service lasts just an hour. Mrs. Lee Read will sing "Jerusalem," by Parker, at the morning service.

## KERN'S DAUGHTER IS BRIDE

Senator's Child Weds G. R. Lawson of Virginia at Quiet Ceremony.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 27.—An interesting marriage took place near here when Miss Julia Kern, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. John W. Kern of Indiana, became the bride of Dr. George B. Lawson of Roanoke, Va. The ceremony was held at Kern chapel, near Hollins, the summer home of Senator Kern. There were no attendants and Rev. Dr. Arthur Rowbottom of Roanoke officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip in the south.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 27.—As the result of small blaze here President Wilson is the hero of the Gulf coast.

PLAN FOR ANNUAL  
BILLIARD CONTESTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHOOSE  
TEAMS AND GAMES WILL  
START AT ONCE.

The Knights of Columbus have completed arrangements for their annual billiard tournament, and the games will be played as rapidly as possible. The team captains are F. J. Cahill and David Kelley, and at the conclusion of the tournament the losing team will banquet the winners. The lineup of the teams is:

## Cahill's Team

Cahill, F. J.  
Denney, D. J.  
Mahan, Jack  
Kearney, Chas.  
Haley, James  
Bales, James  
Davis, Roy  
O'Malley, Geo.  
Murray, Geo. F.

## Kelley's Team

Valle, Edw.  
Kelley, Dave  
Lynch, Jack  
Reilly, Phil  
Cannon, M. J.  
Devine, J. P.  
Minnehan, E.  
LeSage, Dr.  
Armstrong, J. J.

Edwards, Maurice  
Kennedy, Wm.  
McIntyre, John Jr.  
Kinney, T. E.  
McIntyre, Dan Jr.  
Gaffney, John  
Hooker, Ed.  
McIntyre, Ed.  
Mahan, Wm.  
Erwin, John E.

Reilly, Mike  
Scrivens, Wm.  
Doyle, Thos.  
Clark, John  
Hoban, Dick  
McIntyre, Harold  
Bradley, Dave  
McIntyre, Dan Jr.

Tague, William  
Parker, Dr.  
Barry, Joe  
Reilly, Paul  
Root, Wm.  
Penrose, Wm.  
Zoeller, Frank  
Tully, W. H.

Bradley, Bill  
Lowery, Frank  
Karl, Joe  
Scrivens, A. J.  
Cougan, James  
Hennessy, P. R.  
Gaff, A. J. Jr.  
Murphy, Dr.

Reynolds, Ed.  
Odenthal, John  
Zoeller, Chas.  
Lebre, Alfred  
O'Malley, A. J.  
O'Malley, Thos.  
O'Neill, Thos.

O'Malley, Chas.

## CHRISTMAS IN HAVANA.

John O. Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge of this city, writes his parents that he is spending the holidays in Havana, Cuba, on business and pleasure combined. He says the weather is wonderful, everybody wearing summer clothes and straw hats. He is having a de-

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## OBITUARY

## SARAH E. LOAN.

Oregon Republican. Sarah E. Loan, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Loan of this city, passed to rest Friday evening last at the close of an eight years unequal struggle against the "great white plague."

Sarah E. Loan was born in Maytown, Lee county, Ill., Feb. 6, 1877, reaching close to the age of 36 years.

Two years ago Mrs. Loan and her daughter left the old home in Lee county and came to Oregon to make a home for the son and brother, Frank, and it was hoped the change might prove beneficial to the daughter's health, which seemed true for a season, but the disease had fastened upon her a grip that was beyond medical skill and all that loving hands could do was to make her as comfortable as possible as the end approached.

Beside the mother the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John M. Gibbons and Mrs. T. Murry, both of Chicago and three brothers, John and Frank of this city and Ed of Maytown.

The funeral was conducted from St. Mary's church here at 10 a. m. Monday. The remains were taken to the old home cemetery in Maytown, where burial was made in the family lot.

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Henry D Dement to Abalino C  
Edward N Peterson to August  
Bardwell, wd \$1 lots 5, 7, 12, 13, Lapp, wd \$22,284.50 nwq sec 4 Harmon.  
blk 56 Dement's 3rd add Dixon.  
A C Bardwell to E C Parsons, qcd \$1 same as last above.

Heirs of Mary L. Dement to Wm H Rink wd \$1 sub lot 2 resurvey, blk 56 div lot 1 of resurvey swq sec



## BOARD ON MONEY PICKS 14 CITIES

Will Hold Hearings at Various Places and Discuss Reserve Districts.

### SECRETARY M'ADOO IS ILL

Member of Cabinet Has Slight Fever and Is Compelled to Leave Office—Hard Work on Currency Measure Believed Cause.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, comprising the organization committee of the new currency system, will hold hearings in 14 cities in the United States to obtain views of bankers and business men regarding the boundaries of the federal reserve district, the regional reserve bank for each district and other questions related to the execution of the new law.

#### McAdoo Is Ill.

Secretary McAdoo left his office suffering from a slight fever and the other committee member, Secretary Houston, decided to abandon the task until Mr. McAdoo's recovery. It was said that the hard fight Mr. McAdoo made to aid in perfecting the currency law has told upon him.

On behalf of the organization committee, Secretary McAdoo issued this statement:

"A meeting of the majority of the members of the federal reserve organization committee, consisting of the secretary of the treasury and secretary of Agriculture, was held here.

"The committee decided to forward immediately to every national and state bank and trust company a copy of the federal reserve act, together with the form of application for membership in the federal reserve system.

"Under the provisions of the federal reserve act all national banks are required to signify their acceptance of its terms and provisions on or before February 22, 1914, and all eligible state banks and trust companies are permitted to signify their acceptance within the same time.

"It was determined that the organization committee will have hearings in various important cities in the country for the purpose of obtaining the views of bankers and business men as to the division of the country into federal reserve districts and the location in each district of the head office of the federal reserve banks which are to be established under the federal reserve act.

#### To Hear All Sections.

"It will not be possible for the committee to hold sessions in any other cities, but ample opportunity will be given for representatives of various sections of the country contiguous to these cities to appear before the committee and present their views.

"The committee will sit at the custom house in New York city January 2 and 3, in Boston on January 5 and 6, and return to New York for additional sessions on the 8th and 9th. The committee will sit in Washington from January 10 to 17, in Chicago January 19, 20 and 21, St. Louis January 22, 23 and 24, and Denver January 26. Hearings for the other cities will be held between January 28 and March 1. Whenever possible the hearings will be held in government buildings.

#### Local Pride Must Yield.

"Political considerations will not be permitted to influence the committee in determining these important questions.

"Purely local sentiment and pride must yield to the common good in order that the system itself may accomplish the purposes for which it was designed, namely, to obtain for the business of the country the elastic system of credits and the stability of conditions so long imperatively demanded.

"The committee therefore will be able to receive delegations urging the claims of particular cities for preference as the headquarters of the reserve banks. The purpose of the committee is to go about this work in a thoroughly practical and businesslike way, to accomplish it at the earliest possible moment, but without undue haste and only after full consideration of the needs of every section of the country.

"The committee will, from time to time, make announcements concerning its procedure."

### U. S. DEFIED BY LARKIN

Labor Leader Says America Can't Bar Him.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—James Larkin, labor leader, it is said, will start for the United States next week. When it was suggested to him that the American authorities might exclude him, he said: "If I wanted to enter the United States all the governments you ever heard of could not keep me out." He refused to say whether he would sail.

#### Seek London Broker's Arrest.

London, Dec. 27.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Charles Edward Fenner, a London stockbroker who went into bankruptcy last summer at the time of the scandals connecting members of the British government with speculations in Marconi and oil stocks. The charge against Fenner is fraudulent conversion of stock certificates.

### PRIZE WINNERS FOR PROTECTION OF LIVES



JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT,

Chairman of the Southern Pacific Directors.

JAMES A. FARRELL,

President of the Steel Trust.

U. N. BETHEL,

President of the New York Telephone Company.

Three captains of the largest of America's industries have been rewarded by the American Museum of Safety for care in safeguarding the lives of their workmen. Each was given a medal for his company. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific railroad, was given the E. H. Harriman Memorial Medal for the "American railroad which has been most successful in protecting the lives and health of its employees and the public."

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, was given the Louis Livingston Seaman Medal "for progress and achievement in the promotion of hygiene and the mitigation of occupational disease."

U. N. Bethel, president of the New York Telephone company, was awarded another medal for the "American employer who has achieved greatness in protecting the lives and limbs of workmen."

The American Museum of Safety has undertaken a propaganda among employers to get them to install all kinds of safety devices for their workmen, and has been very successful in the work.

#### LOSS PAID.

Downing & Fruin, agents for the Indiana and Ohio live stock insurance company, have paid to W. H. Meppin of Palmyra township \$125 claim on the death of a horse. Mr. Meppin had been insured about two months.

#### DR. MOORE GETS NEW ORDERS.

Dr. A. F. Moore today received orders from Adj. Gen. Dickson of the changes in the reorganization of the I. N. G. and they show that the doctor's rank has been reduced from major to captain because the number of majors in the state was more than allowed by the Dick law. He has been transferred to the administrative staff of the entire state militia and is directly under the surgeon general.

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## TWO VESSELS LOST IN COAST STORM

Crews of Barges Perish When Storm Batters Their Ships.

### TWELVE ARE REPORTED DEAD

Terrific Gale Sweeps Seabright, N. J., and Razes Houses—Loss Is Placed at \$1,000,000—70 Families Are Homeless.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ten men were drowned when a terrific storm swept the New Jersey coast. Two others perished in the East river here. The ten men lost their lives when two barges went to pieces.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, 20 miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and damaged. Seventy families are homeless. Damage About \$1,000,000.

The damage done to property is estimated at \$1,000,000, most of it borne by Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves raised by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

The two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up as lost were in tow of the sea-going tug Edgar F. Luckenbach.

#### Crews Believed Lost.

All doubt as to the fate of the crews of the wrecked barges Undaunted and A. C. Ropes was removed when the revenue cutters Seneca and Onondaga, which were rushed to the scene, reported that no trace of the men had been found.

Capt. William B. Fickett of Chelsea, Mass., commanded the Undaunted, and Capt. O. Olson of Providence was in charge of the A. C. Ropes. Captain Fickett has a wife and child at Chelsea. The barges were wrecked on the New Jersey coast six miles south of Seaside Park. Further damage is feared at Seabright.

Damage at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—A hundred miles of beach towns and summer homes from Long Beach to Santa Barbara showed the desolating effects of a high tide, combined with great swells which swept the southern California coast. It was learned that waves 20 feet high swept two men from a stairway on a pleasure pier at Venice. Life savers rescued them from the surf. The damage done is estimated at \$250,000 or more. Two hundred feet of sea wall was swept away at Santa Barbara.

### DEPOT BURNS; LOSS IS BIG

Michigan Central Station Destroyed at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—The old Michigan Central depot built 30 years ago was destroyed by fire. Damage to property and records is estimated at \$300,000.

The old depot was destroyed on the eve of the opening of the new \$10,000,000 Michigan Central depot. The new structure was to have been formally opened January 4, but trains were run into it and the change was made with little inconvenience. The cause of the fire has not been determined. In the building, when the fire broke out, were 500 employees, and it is expected that every one of them got out of the place. There were many rumors of people being trapped on the third floor, where the fire started, but these could not be verified.

### PASTOR AVERTS FIRE PANIC

Extinguishes Small Blaze After Telling of Disaster at Calumet, Mich.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 27.—Rev. G. H. Curtis, pastor of the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, had just finished telling a gathering at his church following the Christmas exercises about the Calumet horror when some one in the rear yelled "Fire" as one of the branches of the Christmas tree burst into flames. Rev. Dr. Curtis grabbed the blazing limb, pulled it from the trunk and extinguished the fire. His action was so prompt that not one of the audience attempted to escape.

### GIRL ESCAPES POISON DART

Finds Needle Caught in Coat Sleeve After Shopping Trip.

New York, Dec. 27.—Alois F. Kerkon, treasurer of a chemical company, reported to the police an unsuccessful attempt by some one to poison his sister Margaret with a needle of a hypodermic syringe. His sister found the needle caught in the sleeve of her chinchilla coat while she was removing the garment at home after a shopping trip.

#### Bars Senators With Pipes.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Pipe smokers have been barred from the senate lounging rooms and several senators are angry. Senator Lane of Oregon was the first to learn of the new rule. He has an ancient and beloved pipe, which was going full blast when he was told that he would have to confine himself to another kind of smoke or take his pipe outside. He went out.

### PRESIDENT VAIL OF AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY GIVES UP WESTERN UNION



President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and Attorney General McReynolds are chiefly responsible for the agreement by which the telephone company will give up its stock in the Western Union Telegraph company, which it controlled. Rather than stand a suit under the Sherman law, likely to have been brought by the attorney general, Mr. Vail has consented to sell the stock of the telephone company.

This peaceful settlement of a controversy which might have dragged its way through the courts for years as a disturbing factor in business, was the cause of an immediate better feeling in the financial centers of the country. The part played by J. P. Morgan & Co. in this settlement is not known. They are believed to have been the power behind the American Telephone company in its efforts to buy up independent companies throughout the country.

### PRESIDENT IS HERO

Discovers Flames in Judge's House, Directs Fight.

Wife of Southern Jurist Had Rushed to Window to Watch Nation's Chief Pass.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 27.—President Wilson found himself the hero of the gulf coast.

The president was returning from a quiet game of golf toward noon and on passing through Gulfport, eight miles from here, saw a blaze on the roof of a big house. It was the home of Judge J. H. Neville, who won fame in 1891 by prosecuting John L. Sullivan for a prize fight at Richburg, Miss., with Jake Kilrain. Mrs. Neville, who was alone in the building, had run to the window to watch the president go by when suddenly the two machines stopped and the president himself alighted.

Quick as a flash he darted up the front steps, followed by Dr. Carey T. Grayson, U. S. N., the secret service men and chauffeurs, who had unstrapped the fire extinguishers from their machines and awaited the president's orders. Mrs. Neville was confused.

"Don't be alarmed," said the president coolly, "your house is afire, but these men will put it out quickly if you will show them the way to the attic."

Mrs. Neville pointed the way upstairs and Robinson and Fredericks, the chauffeurs, broke a window and climbed out on the roof while James Sloan and Jack Wheeler, secret service guards, tore away the eingles and helped fight the flames. Mrs. Neville did not know how to treat her unexpected distinguished guest, who urged her to keep calm, as there was no danger.

"Will you come into the parlor?" she asked.

"No, thanks," replied the president, "but you might let me get a bucket of water."

Mrs. Neville hastened to comply, but before it could be of service the fire fighters on the roof had descended with the report that little damage had been done and that the blaze was out.

"Well done," said the president, and the entire party left the house for the automobiles. The chief of the local fire department was just arriving with his hook and ladder and other apparatus.

"The fire's over," announced the president, and added with a proud smile: "My men have just put it out."

Judge Neville and his son came running up at that moment and a big crowd collected. The judge was profuse in his thanks and spoke appreciatively of the president's thoughtful concern for Mrs. Neville.

The president took no motor ride in the afternoon, resting after his exertion at golf. He enjoyed the change in the temperature and was enthusiastic about the links. His proud caddy remarked after the game that, "considering that he's president, he played pretty good golf."

#### BOYS' QUARTET TO SING.

The boys' quartet of the North Side church will sing tonight at the municipal Christmas tree and all should be at the tree by 7 o'clock as that is the time the singing will start.

### YOUNG SON CALLED IN DEATH FRIDAY

SIX YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN TROUTH PASSED BEYOND.

Allen, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Troth of west of the city, passed away at 1:40 a. m. Friday from illness which has existed since birth. The funeral will be held at the family home tomorrow at 2 p. m., Rev. F. D. Stone, of the M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery, Palmyra. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

#### GLASS SIGN BROKEN.

A large plate glass sign in the window of J. P. Haley's office was broken today by the supports giving way.

### DESCENDS VESUVIUS' CRATER

American Takes Pictures of the Volcano's Interior in Action.

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Manila Bay Hero in Fine Fettle—Showered With Presents.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the Spanish-American war, celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth.

"If one is as old only as he feels," said the admiral, "I could dispense with a score of years. The only pleasure I am no longer able to enjoy is horseback riding."

Admiral Dewey spent a busy day in his office, receiving congratulations and presents from all parts of the world.

### N. Y. STORES SHORTEN DAY

Delay Opening Until 9 O'Clock to Accommodate Employees.

New York, Dec. 27.—Actuated by a desire to accommodate employees, the managements of three department stores have announced that the stores would open for business at nine o'clock daily instead of 8:30 o'clock. The innovation went into effect Friday. As a result thousands of employees of these establishments had 30 minutes extra time in which to enjoy breakfast.

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from service. Of 464 such men 207 re-enlisted, leaving a total of only 257 available for reserve out of a total of 941 quitting the service.

Training in the Texas camps is described and a significant sentence concludes this part of the report; it is "swimming was prescribed as a duty."

### DECLARE SCHMIDT IS SANE

Doctors Who Examined Him Assert He Is Not Crazy.

New York, Dec. 27.—Hans Schmidt's trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller was virtually closed with testimony to the effect that he has been shamming insanity, given by four alienists for the state.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald testified that September 24 the accused expressed to him:

"I did it. I am willing for the law to take its course, and you can have my body."

Doctor MacDonald gave it as his opinion that Schmidt "is a man of superior intelligence" and shammed insanity "more cleverly" than an ignorant person could have done.

Dr. George H. Kirby said he had found the prisoner's mind working rapidly, but that it had given no indication of abnormality.

Drs. A. R. Diefendorf and William Mahon testified similarly, and then both sides rested. Arguments will begin today.

### ARMY DESERTIONS BIG

Maj.-Gen. Carter Issues Report at Chicago.

Officer in Charge of Second Division Declares Deserters Outnumbered Possible Reservists.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The training received by army men in the duty camps in Texas as a result of the Mexican situation and admission that desertions from the United States army are in greater number than the possible transfer of men to the reserve list are the principal features of Maj. Gen. William H. Carter's annual report on the second division, United States army.

"The number of deserters at large, together with those apprehended and discharged by sentence, greatly exceeds the number of reservists," said General Carter's report. "These are unpalatable facts and are recited only that those engaged in the problems of creating a reserve may have the benefit of the experience of this division."

In one period taken for illustration 940 recruits were enlisted. Of a total of 941 lost, 207 re-enlisted, says the report, a net gain of 206 men. Reservists are available from the men discharged

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# REX BEACH ADVENTURE STORIES

## The Test

By REX BEACH

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PIERRE "FEROCÉ" showed disapproval in his every attitude as plainly as disgust peered from the seams in his dark face. It lurked in his scowl and in the curl of his long rawhide that bit among the sled dogs. So at least thought Willard as he clung to the swinging sledge.

They were skirting the coast, keeping to the glare ice, wind swept and clean, that lay outside the jumbled shore pack. The team ran silently in the free gait of the gray wolf, romping in harness from pure joy of motion and the intoxication of perfect life, making the sled runners whine like the song of a cello.

This route is dangerous, of course, from hidden cracks in the floes, and most travelers hug the bluffs, but he who rides with Pierre "Ferocé" takes chances. It was this that had won him the name of "Wild" Pierre, the most reckless, tireless man of the trails, a scouter at peril, bolting through danger with rush and frenzy, overcoming sheerly by vigor those obstacles which destroy strong men in the north.

The power that pulsed within him gleamed from his eyes, rang in his song, showed in the aggressive thrust of his sensual face.

This particular morning, however, Pierre's distemper had crystallized into a great contempt for his companion. Of all trials the most detestable is to hit the trail with half a man, a pale, anemic weakling like this stranger.

Though modest in the extent of his learning, Pierre gloated in a freedom of speech the which no man dared deny him. He turned to eye his companion cynically for a second time, and contempt was patent in his gaze. Willard appeared slender and pallid in his furs, though his clear cut features spoke a certain strength and much refinement.

"Bah! I think you dam poor feller!" he said finally. "Ow you going stan' thees trip, eh? She's need beeg mans, not leetle runt like you."

Amusement at this frankness glimmered in Willard's eyes.

"You're like all ignorant people. You think in order to stand hardship a man should be able to toss a sack of flour in his teeth or juggle a cask of salt horse."

"Sure 'look at," grinned Pierre. "That's right. C'm on. Mebbe you hear 'bout Pierre 'Ferocé' some time, eh?"

"Oh, yes; everybody knows you, knows you're a big bully. I've seen you drink a quart of this wood alcohol they call whisky up here and then jump the bar from a stand, but you're all animal—you haven't refinement and the culture that makes real strength. It's the mind that makes us stand punishment."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the Canadian. "W'at a feony talk! She'll take the heducate man for stan' the col', eh? Mon Dieu!" He roared again till the sled dogs turned fearful glances backward and bushy tails drooped under the weight of their fright. Great noise came offest with great rage from Pierre, and they had too frequently felt them both to forget.

"Yes; you haven't the mentality. Some time you'll use up your physical resources and go to pieces like a burned wick."

Pierre was greatly amused. His yellow teeth shone, and he gave vent to violent mirth as, following the thought, he pictured a naked mind wandering over the hills with the quicksilver at 60 degrees.

"Did you ever see a six day race? Of course not. You barbarians haven't sunk to the level of our dissolute east, where we joy in Roman spectacles. But if you had seen it it's with that wins; it's the man that eats his soul by inches. The educated soldier stands the campaign best. You run too much to muscle. You're not balanced."

"I think mebbe you'll have chance for show 'im, thees stou'll will of yours. She's going be long 'mush' too the mountains, pteetee snow, pteetee cold."

Although Pierre's ridicule was galling, Willard felt the charm of the morning too strongly to admit of anger or to argue his pet theory.

The sun, brilliant and cold, lent a paradoxical cheerfulness to the desolation, and though never a sign of life broke the stillness around them, the beauty of the schuttellat, gleaming mountains, distinct as canoes, that guarded the bay, appealed to him with the strange attraction of the arctic—that attraction that calls and calls insistently till men forsake God's country for its mystery.

Pierre could lay hand upon, fierce and fearless as their master. He drove with the killing cruelty of a stamper, and they loved him.

"You say you have grub cached at the old Indian hut on the Good Hope?" questioned Willard.

"Sure! Five poun' bacon, leetle flour and rice, I cache one gum boot, too, ha! Good thing for make fire queeck, eh?"

"You bet! An old rubber boot comes handy when it's too cold to make shavings."

Leaving the coast, they ascended a deep and tortuous river where the snow lay thick and soft. One man on snowshoes broke trail for the dogs till they reached the foothills. It was hard work, but infinitely preferable to that which followed, for now they came into a dangerous stretch of overflows. The stream, frozen to its bed, clogged the passage of the spring water beneath, forcing it up through cracks till it spread over the solid ice, forming pools and sheets covered with treacherous ice skins. Wet feet are fatal to man and beast, and they made laborious detours, wallowing trails through tangled willows waist deep in the snow smother or clinging precariously to the overhanging bluffs. As they reached the river's source the sky blackened suddenly and great clouds of snow rushed over the bleak hills, boiling down into the valley with a furious draft. They flung up their flimsy tent only to have it flattened by the force of the gale, that cut like well honed steel. Frozen spots leaped out white on their faces, while their hands stiffened ere they could fasten the guy strings.

Finally, having lashed the tent bottom to the protruding willow tops, by grace of heavy lifting they strained their flapping shelter up sufficiently to crawl within.

"By gar! She's blow buh ver' queeck!" yelled Pierre as he set the ten pound sheet iron stove, its pipe swaying drunkenly with the heaving tent.

"Good 'ing she hit us in the brush," he spoke as calmly as though danger was distant, and a moment later the little box was roaring with its oil soaked kindlings.

"Will this stove burn green willow tops?" cried Willard.

"Sure! She's good stove. She'll burn heetles eef you get 'im start one times. See 'im get red?"

They rubbed the stiff spots from their cheeks; then, seizing the ax, Willard crawled forth into the storm and dug at the base of the gnarled bushes. Occasionally a shrub assumed the proportions of a man's wrist, but rarely. Gathering an armful, he bore them inside, and, twisting the tips into withes, he fed the fire. The frozen twigs sizzled and snapped, threatening to fall utterly, but with much blowing he sustained a blaze sufficient to melt a pot of snow. Rolling was out of the question, but the tea leaves became soaked and the bacon cauterized.

Pierre freed and fed the dogs. Each guiped its dried salmon and, curling in the lee of the tent, was quickly drifted over. Next he cut blocks from the solid bottom snow and built a barricade to windward. Then he accumulated a snow of willow tops without the tent fly. All the time the wind blew down the valley like the breath of a giant bellows.

"Supper!" shouted Willard, and as Pierre crawled into the candlelight he found him squatted, fur bundled, over the stove, which settled steadily into the snow, melting its way downward toward a firmer foundation.

The heat was insufficient to thaw the frozen sweat in his clothes; his

eyes were bleary and wet from smoke, and his nose needed continuous blowing, but he spoke pleasantly, a fact which Pierre noted with approval.

"We'll need a habene corpus for this stove if you don't get something to hold her up, and I might state, if it's worthy of mention, that your nose is frozen again."

Pierre brought an armful of stones from the creek edge, distributing them beneath the stove on a bed of twisted willows; then, swallowing their scanty, half cooked food, they crawled, shivering, into the deerskin sleeping bags that animal heat might dry their clammy garments.

Four days the wind roared and the ice billows poured over their shelter

while they huddled beneath. When one travels on rations delay is dangerous. Each morning, dragging themselves out into the maelstrom, they took sticks and poked into the drifts for dogs. Each animal as found was exhumed, given a fish and became straightway reburied in the swirling white that seethed down from the mountains.

On the fifth, without warning, the storm died and the air stilled to a perfect silence.

"These dog had froze," said Pierre, swearing earnestly as he harnessed. "I don't like eet much. They going play hout, I'm 'frail." He knelt and chewed from between their toes the ice pellets that had accumulated. A malamoot is hard pressed to let his feet mass, and this added to the men's uneasiness.

As they mounted the great divide mountains rolled away on every hand, barren, desolate, marble white, always the whiteness, always the listening silence that oppressed like a weight. Myriads of creek valleys radiated below in a bewildering maze of twisting seams.

"Those are the Ass' Ears, I suppose," said Willard, gazing at two great fangs that bit deep into the sky line. "Is it true that no man has ever reached them?"

"Yes; the Hinjun say that's w're half the storm come from, because, w'en the win' blow too the ass' ear, look out! Somebody going ketch 'ell."

Dogs' feet were quickly after freezing, for crusted snow cuts like a knife. Spots of blood showed in their tracks, growing more plentiful till every print was a crimson stain. They limped pitifully on their raw pads, and occasionally one whined. At every stop they sank in track, kicking their lacerated paws, rising only at the cost of much whipping.

On the second night, faint and starved, they reached the hut. Digging away the drifts, they crawled inside to find it half full of snow—snow which had sifted through the crevices. Pierre groped among the shadows and swore excitedly.

"What's up?" said Willard. Vocal effort of the simplest is exhausting when spent with hunger, and these were the first words he had spoken for hours.

"By gar, she's gone! Somebody stole my grub!"

Willard felt a terrible sinking, and his stomach cried for food.

"How far is it to the Crooked River Roadhouse?"

"One long day drive—forty mile."

"We must make it tomorrow or go hungry, eh? Well, this isn't the first dogfish I ever ate." Both men gnawed a moldy dried salmon from their precarious store.

As Willard removed his footgear he groaned.

"What's the mattaire?"

"I froze my foot two days ago—snowshoe strap too tight." He exhibited a heel, from which, in removing his inner sock, the flesh and skin had come away.

"That's all right," grinned Pierre. "You got the beeg will 'et' yet. It take the heducate man for stan' the col', you know."

Willard gritted his teeth.

They awoke to the whine of a gray windstorm that swept the cutting snow in swirling clouds and made travel a madness. The next day was worse.

Two days of hunger weigh heavy when the cold weakens, and they grew gaunt and fell away in their features.

"I'm glad we've got another feed for the dogs," remarked Willard. "We can't let them run hungry, even if we do."

"I think she's be all right tomor'," ventured Pierre. "Thees ain't snow—jus' win'; bimely all blow hout. Sacre! I'll can eat 'buff fore 'ole harny."

For days both men had been cold, and the sensation of complete warmth had come to seem strange and unreal, while their faces cracked where the spots had been.

Willard felt himself on the verge of collapse. He recalled his words about strong men, gazing the while at Pierre. The Canadian evinced suffering only in the haggard droop of eye and mouth; otherwise he looked strong and dogged.

Willard felt his own features had shrunk to a mask of loose jawed suffering, and he set his mental sinews, muttering to himself.

He was dizzy and faint as he stretched himself in the still morning air upon waking and hobbled painfully, but as his companion emerged from the darkened shelter into the crystalline brightness he forgot his own misery at sight of him. The big man reeled as though struck when the dazzle from the hills reached him, and he moaned, shielding his sight. Snow blindness had found him in a night.

Slowly he plodded out of the valley, for hunger gnawed acutely, and they left a trail of blood tracks from the dogs. It took the combined efforts of both men to lash them to foot after each pause. This progress was slow and fraught with agony.

As they rose near the pass miles of arctic wastes bared themselves. All about towered bald domes, while everywhere stretched the monotonous white, the endless snow unbroken by tree or shrub, pallid and menacing, maddening to the eye.

"Thank God, the worst's over!" sighed Willard, flinging himself on to the sled. "We'll make it to the summit next time; then she's downhill all the way to the roadhouse."

Pierre said nothing.

Away to the northward glimmered the Ass' Ears, and as the speaker eyed them carefully he noted gauzy shreds and streamers veiling their tops. The phenomena interested him, for he knew that here must be wind—wind, the terror of the bleak tundra, the hopeless, merciless master of the barren! However, the distant range

beneath the twin peaks showed clear cut and distinct against the sky, and he did not mention the occurrence to the guide, although he recalled the words of the Indians, "Beware of the wind through the Ass' Ears."

Again they labored up the steep slope, wallowing in the sliding snow, straining silently at the load; again they threw themselves exhausted upon it. Now, as he eyed the panorama below, it seemed to have suffered a subtle change, indefinable and odd. Although but a few minutes had elapsed, the coast mountains no longer loomed clear against the horizon, and his visual range appeared foreshortened, as though the utter distances had lengthened, bringing closer the edge of things. The twin peaks seemed endlessly distant and hazy, while the air had thickened as though congested with possibilities lending a remoteness to the landscape.

"If it blows up on us here, we're gone," he thought, "for it's miles to shelter, and we're right in the saddle of the hills."

Pierre, half blinded as he was, arose uneasily and cast the air like a wild beast, his great head thrown back, his nostrils quivering.

"I smell the win'," he cried. "Mon Dieu! She's gold' blow!"

A volute pennant floated out from a nearby peak, hanging about its crest like faint smoke. Then along the brow of the pass writhed a wisp of drifting, twisting flakelets, idling hither and yon, ecstatic and aimless, settling in a hollow. They sensed a thrill and rustle to the air, though never a breath had touched them; then, as they mounted higher, a draft fanned them, icy as interstellar space. The view from the summit was grotesquely distorted, and, glancing upward, they found the guardian peaks had gone a-smoke with clouds of snow that whirled confusedly, while an increasing breath sucked over the summit, stronger each second. Dry snow began to rustle slothfully about their feet. So swiftly were the changes wrought that before the mind had grasped their import the storm was on them, roaring down from every side, swooping out of the boiling sky, a raging blast from the voids of sunless space.

Pierre's shouts as he slashed at the sled lashings were snatched from his lips in scattered scraps. He dragged forth the whipping tent and threw himself upon it with the sleeping bags. Having cut loose the dogs, Willard crawled within his sack, and they drew the flapping canvas over them. The air was twilight and heavy with efflorescent granules that hurtled past in a drone.

They removed their outer garments that the fur might fold closer against them and lay exposed to the full hate of the gale. They hoped to be drifted over, but no snow could lodge in this hurricane, and it sifted past, dry and sharp, eddying out a bare place where in they lay. Thus the wind drove the chill to their bones bitterly.

An unenriched human body responds but weakly, so, vitiated by fasts and labors, their suffering smote them with tenfold cruelty.

All night the north wind shouted, and, as the next day waned with its violence undiminished, the frost crept in upon them till they rolled and tossed shivering. Twice they essayed to crawl out, but were driven back to cover for endless, hopeless hours.

It is in such black, aimless times that thought becomes distorted. Willard felt his mind wandering through bleak dreams and tortured fancies, always to find himself harping on his early argument with Pierre, "It's the mind that counts." Later he roused to the fact that his knees, where they pressed against the bag, were frozen; also his feet were numb and senseless. In his acquired consciousness he knew that along the course of his previous mental vagary lay madness, and the need of action bore upon him imperatively.

He shouted to his mate, but "Wild" Pierre seemed strangely apathetic.

"We've got to run for it at daylight. We're freezing. Here; hold on! What are you doing? Wait for daylight!" Pierre had scrambled stiffly out of his cover, and his gabbings reached Willard. He raised a clinched fist into the darkness of the streaming night, cursing horribly with words that appalled the other.

"Man, man! Don't curse your God! This is bad enough as it is. Cover up. Quick!"

Although apparently unmindful of his presence, the other crawled back muttering.

As the dim morning grayed the smother they rose and fought their way downward toward the valley. Long since they had lost their gripping hunger and now held only an apathetic indifference to food, with a cringing dread of the cold and a stubborn sense of their extreme necessity.

They fell many times, but gradually drew themselves more under control, the exercise succubating them as they staggered downward, blinded and buffeted, their only hope the roadhouse.

Willard marveled dully at the change in Pierre. His face had shriveled to blackened freezes stretched upon a bony substructure and lighted by feverish, glittering, black, black eyes. It seemed to him that his own lagging body had long since failed and that his aching, naked soul wandered stiffly through the endless day. As night approached Pierre stopped frequently, propping himself with legs far apart; sometimes he laughed. Invariably this horrible sound shocked Willard into a keener sense of the surroundings, and it grew to irritate him, for the Frenchman's mental wanderings increased with the darkness. What made him rouse one with his awful laughter? These spells of walking insensibility were pleasanter far. At last the big man fell. To Willard's mechanical endeavors to

help he spoke sleepily, but with the sanity of a man under great stress.

"Dat no good. I'm going freeze right 'ere—freeze stiff as 'ell. Au revoir."

"Get up!" Willard kicked him weakly, then sat upon the prostrate man as his own faculties went wandering. Eventually he roused and, digging into the snow, buried the other, first covering his face with the ample parka hood. Then he struck down the valley. In one lucid spell he found he had followed a sled trail which was blown clear and distinct by the wind that had now almost died away.

Occasionally his mind grew clear, and his pains beat in upon him till he grew furious at the life in him which refused to end, which forced him ever through this gantlet of misery. More often he was conscious only of a vague and terrible extremity outside of himself that goaded him forever forward. Anon he strained to recollect his destination. His features had set in an implacable grimace of physical torture, like a runner in the fury of a finish, till the frost hardened them so. At times he fell heavily, face downward, and at length upon the trail, lying so till that omnipresent coercion that had frozen in his brain drove him forward.



He heard his own voice mauling through lifeless lips like that of a stranger. "The man that can eat his soul will win, Pierre."

Sometimes he cried like a child and slaver ran from his open mouth, freezing at his breast. One of his hands was going dead. He stripped the left mitten off and drew it laboriously over the right. One he would save at least, even though he lost the other. He looked at the bare member dully, and he could not tell that the cold had eased till the bitterness was nearly out of the air. He labored with the fitful spurts of a machine run down.

Ten men and many dogs lay together in the Crooked River Roadhouse through the storm. At late bedtime of the last night came a scratching on the door.

"Somebody's left a dog outside," said a teamster and rose to let him in. He opened the door only to retreat afrightedly.

"My God!" he said. "My God!" And the miners crowded forward.

A figure tottered over the portal, swaying drunkenly. They shuddered at the sight of its face as it crossed toward the fire. It did not walk; it shuffled haltingly, with flexed knees and hanging shoulders, the strides measuring inches only, a grisly burlesque upon sentility.

Pausing in the circle, it mumbled thickly, with great effort, as though gleaned words from infinite distance: "Wild Pierre—frozen—buried—in—snow—burry!" Then he straightened and spoke strongly, his voice flooding the room:

"It's the mind, Pierre—ha, ha, ha—the mind!"

He cackled hideously and plunged forward into a miner's arms.

It was many days before his delirium broke. Gradually he felt the pressure of many bandages upon him and the hunger of convalescence. As he lay in his bunk the past came to him hazy and horrible, then the hum of voices, one loud, insistent and familiar.

He turned weakly to behold Pierre propped in a chair by the stove, frost scarred and pale, but aggressive even in recuperation. He gesticulated fiercely with a bandaged hand, hot in controversy with some big limbed, bearded stranger.

"Bah! You fellers no good—too beeg in the ches, too leetle in the forehead. She'll tak' the heducate mans for stan' the 'ardsheep, lak' me an' Meestair Weelard."

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### HARMON NEWS

Harmon, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Allen Delp of Rock Falls visited friends and relatives here Thursday and Friday.

B. F. Swab was a Sterling and Rock Falls visitor a couple of days last week.

Miss Emma Courtright of Dixon sewed for Mrs. W. H. Kugler last week.

H. Sweitzer was a Dixon caller on Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brooks of Hamilton visited Thursday at the I. H. Perkins home.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the M. E. church tonight Wednesday night.

I. H. Perkins did some papering Friday at the Ed O'Brien home.

Rev. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church in Chicago, came Thursday evening to substitute for Miss Osceola Pooler on the program of the Business Men's Lecture course.

Miss Pooler was unable to be present, being dangerously ill in Chicago. Rev. Bradley rendered some selections in his fine dramatic style, which was pleasing to all. He also gave a short lecture which was appreciated. It would be well to arrange a return date with this gentleman.

James Frank had his corn shelled and hauled to market Thursday.

R. S. Conklin had his corn shelled Wednesday and hauled to market.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was a Harmon caller Wednesday.

D. D. Considine was a business caller in Sterling Thursday.

Miss Jennie Tully went to Walton Friday.

Miss McCune who teaches the Tulley school, returned from an over Sunday visit with her parents at Walton.

Charles Velven had his corn shelled and hauled to the Harmon market Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Eissner was a passenger to Dixon Friday morning to shop and visit friends. She returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Gatchell was a Harmon caller Thursday.

Master Abner Delp of Rock Falls returned to his home Friday evening after a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanley returned from a week end visit in Chicago with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gatchell of Pontiac, who were recently married are visiting at the home of the gentleman's brother, Wilbur Gatchell.

W. E. Hopkins motored here from Hamilton Saturday.

Henry Thompson of Hamilton was a Harmon caller Saturday.

Morris Powers of Hamilton motored to town Saturday to transact business.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton had his crop of corn shelled Friday and hauled to Harmon market.

W. F. Ward of Montros, Ia., was here Friday in the interest of Texas land.

John McKeel was a Harmon caller Monday.

G. F. Brooks had a large crop of corn shelled Friday and Saturday, and had it hauled to Harmon market. He expects ten thousand bushel from this year's crop.

The teachers and pupils of the Harmon school prepared a program to be rendered the afternoon of Dec. 24 in the high room.

Mrs. Ed Makin and daughter Eva were passengers to Sterling Friday to shop.

Mrs. Henry Deltz was a Harmon caller Friday on business.

Miss Frankie Kugler returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Peoria.

Peter Fitzsimmons was a Harmon caller Friday on business.

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Mayower Camp, R. N. A., held its regular election of officers and installation took place Wednesday evening at a special meeting in the hall. Following are the officers elected:

Oracle—Julia Long  
Vice Oracle—Martha Considine  
Past Oracle—Mary McDermott  
Chancellor—Ella Gatchell  
Recorder—Mary Durr  
Marshal—Margaret Byrne  
Assistant Marshal—Della McDermott

Inner Sentinel—Mary Finn  
Manager for three years—Ella Long.

Manager—Margaret McCormick  
Physician—Dr. J. M. Lund  
The camp voted to hold its annual ball Jan. 9.

Miss Mary Smallwood and brother Joseph visited last week in Walton at the home of Fred Whitmore.

Miss Ella Drow was a passenger to Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Long entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dowd and family.



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WANTED. Work on farm by man. Enquire at 1010 Fargo Ave. 61tf

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WILL PAY Reliable Man or Woman \$12.50 to distribute 100 free pkgs. Perfumed Borax Soap Powder among friends. No money required. Ward Borax Co., 216 Institute Pl., Chicago. 43\*

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 96tfmo3

WANTED. A good girl or middle aged woman. Mrs. J. Cunningham Nelson, Ill. Phone Dixon, 35400. 302 3

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

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FOR SALE. Bargains in new and used pianos. W. F. Strong, College of Music, 215 W. First St. 97 12

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Dixon, Ill. 61tf

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FOR SALE. Lot 1, Blk. 20, Gilmore's Add. to Amboy. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney, Dixon Ill. 71tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eastace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. 14757, 46

FOR SALE. For Rent cards and Furnished Rooms cards. Price 10c each, at the Evening Telegraph Office. 20tf

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FOR SALE. A gas stove, practically new, and all other kinds of household furniture at private sale by Jan. 1st. Barney Bush, 624 Assembly Place. Phone 13266. 43\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Gale-na Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. A pleasant furnished room. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

FOR RENT. 5 good upstairs rooms for housekeeping, close to business. 216 Monroe Ave. \$6 week with city water. G. C. Loveland. 43

FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; would make reasonable repairs or allow for making repairs, as we may agree. Make best offer. Will sell. S. R. Harris, owner, 115 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 304 24

FOR RENT. 2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 311 W. First St. Mrs. G. T. Parker. 43\*

Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, agent for Wear Proof Hosiery. He will call on you with samples. 97tf

## FOUND

FOUND. Pocketbook. Owner may have same by calling on H. H. Ringler, Tel. 11267, paying for ad. and identifying same. 33\*

## LOST

LOST. \$10 gold piece Wednesday evening on Madison Ave. between First and Third Sts. Ralph Salzman. 43

LOST. A tiger cat with white breast. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will please call phone 14452 or call at 312 Central Place and receive reward. John Carlson. 43\*

LOST. In town on Christmas eve, a black seal pocketbook containing \$5 and pair cuff buttons. Liberal reward if returned to James Connors at Earl's Grocery. 43\*

## LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

—The Dixon Cereal & Feed Co. have just received a car of splendid alfalfa. 86tf

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1-2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa. P. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14—Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Haane, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts. 26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 29—Wm. Bowser, closing out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Meese, Aucts.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct. 97tf

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 12—John Boucher, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geister, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 29—Frank Burns, closing out sale, 6 miles southwest of Dixon on River road. W. M. Fahrney, Auct.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
 Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sun day.

South Bound.  
 19 Local Express\* 8:18 a.m.  
 123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.  
 31 Clinton Express\* 5:09 p.m.  
 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.  
 132 Waterloo Exp\* 9:50 a.m.  
 24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.  
 20 Local Exp\* 8:05 p.m.  
 Freeport Freight. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
 No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
 6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
 24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.  
 28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
 18 8:17 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
 14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.  
 20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.  
 4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.  
 100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.  
 12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.  
 No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
 5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
 99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.  
 13 10:15 a.m. 12:53 p.m.  
 9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.  
 27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.  
 11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
 25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.  
 17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.  
 7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.  
 3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.  
 No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
 801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.  
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## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile north of city of Dixon on the Hazelwood roads, on

Tuesday, Dec. 30

The following property, to-wit:

8 head of good milch cows, mostly Holsteins; some will be fresh on day of sale, balance close springers.

Farm Implements: 1 Milwaukee grain binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 John Deere No. 9 corn planter, 1 hay rake, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 John Deere pulverizer, 1 riding cultivator, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-foot harrow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 large kettle with stand, 1 kerosene stove, 1 gasoline stove, 1 double beam Standard scales, capacity 650 pounds, 1 block and tackle, many other small articles.

166 shocks of corn fodder in field. One-half of small stack of oat straw. 1 40-horse power Oakland automobile.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time at 6 per cent interest; 2 per cent discount for cash. All sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed unless settled for by cash or good bankable note.

X. F. GEHANT.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Grover Gehant, Clerk. 97 9\*

J. A. SPANGLER

Will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa on

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914.

the following property, to-wit:

10 Horses, Bay mare 10 years old, 15-16th Percheron, bred to Gaxon, 7142, wt. 1950; brown gelding family broke, 8 year old, wt. 1130; bay mare 8 years old, bred to Bonnell Oliver 2:17, wt. 1150; roan Belgian mare 2 years old, wt. 1170; dark gray gelding 2 years old, wt. 1440; black gelding 2 years old, wt. 1260; sorrel mare 2 years old, wt. 1140; dark gray gelding 1 year old, wt. 1180; gray mare 31-32nds Percheron, 16 months old, wt. 1060; black weanling, wt. 670. These horses were all weighed.

40 Cattle, 12 cows, some fresh, others springers; 16 heifers, some good feeders, others in calf; 4 steers 2 years old, 2 steers 1 year old; 4 last spring calves; veal calf; Registered Shorthorn bull 2 years old. 26 Hogs, 6 brood sows, bred; 20 fall pigs from 6 to 12 weeks old.

Farm Machinery: Acme binder, nearly new, Wood mower nearly new, C. B. Q. side rake, Sterling tedder, self rake, Grand Detour gang plow nearly new, walking plow, 3-section drag, Gale corn planter with 160 rods wire, Tower corn plow, Deere combination corn plow, roller, seeder, corn slicer, Kemp manure spreader, lumber wagon, carriage, 3 sets work harness, saddle, doubletrees of all description, Delaval cream separator.

Household Goods: Sink, churn, incubator, brooder, iron kettle, set of butchering tools.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. 2 per cent off for cash on time purchases.

J. A. SPANGLER.

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M. L. Dymart, Clerk. 57\*

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PHONE 177

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Lard	11	15
Eggs	31	36
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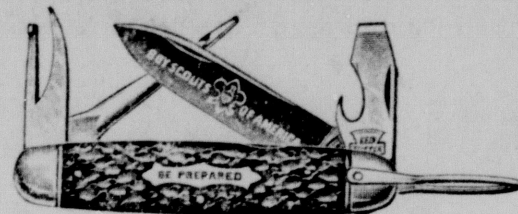
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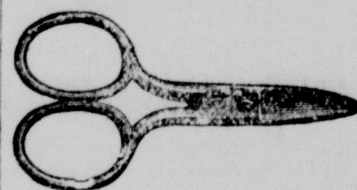
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